



# Bryce Canyon City Town Council Meeting

August 18th, 2022

10:00 A.M.

70 West 100 North

**Attending:** Mayor Shiloh Syrett, Mike Stevens, Gary Syrett, Bryce Syrett, Kam Roundy, Deanna Moore, Jean Seiler, Jade Roundy, and Sydney Lamas

**Absent:** Taryn Syrett, Cherrie Tebbs

**Others:** Chris Wehrli, Chandlyr Tebbs

## 1. Welcome

### A. Prayer

Given by Jean Seiler

### B. Pledge

Lead by Jean Seiler

**2. Approve Minutes of 8/4/22 Council Meeting:** Motion made by Mike to approve the minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kam yes, Bryce yes, Gary yes

## 3. Adopt the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda with addition of Chris Wehrli to the top agenda made by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kam yes, Gary yes, Bryce yes

## 4. Other Business

Chris Wehrli – here to update the city on shared use bike path. With the weather and rain, they will hold off repaving until the monsoon season is over. The repairs will not impact the Canyon2Canyon ride. They have started to expand the parking lot at the bottom of Red Canyon. Will have to work around the construction as it will not be paved by the race time. They will put Smokey the Bear on the area not paved. The parking lot will double in size. Will remove some vegetation and put in more kiosks. Paul Dastrup is in charge of the construction, and he reported the asphalt will be grinded and re-laid. The trail area will be 10 feet wide instead of 8, from the top of Red Canyon to the tubing hill. This will take care of the worst areas. Chris will keep everyone up to date on the construction and when the trail will be closed.

There is still a fire closure in place. The fire is not declared out and won't be until snow fall. It began as a timber sale area and the Forest Serviced burned the slash piles in April. Approximately 5 weeks later had bad winds and the ambers blew across the road. Started as a 100-acre fire and they monitored it for one month. Then in July the hot spots were reignited with high winds again. With the current conditions the Kanab Creek Road is still closed. Blubber creek road is open. It is listed in closure order, but they will not enforce the Blubber closure. Have fixed the Kanab Creek Road several times but with ash and run off debris it is hard to keep it clear. This is the access road to the fire as well. They will re seed some areas. Planning a timber salvage sale for 250 acres that can be accessed for timber sale. Dave's Hollow area has 26 camp sites open. Trying to keep the impact to one area. A few outlying spots still available for campers. Will decrease impact of human waste as well as negative trail impacts. Will expand Coyote Hollow trail head to accommodate the big rigs that haul horses. Will add a bathroom facility there as well. Will also add a few more equestrian camp sites and designate them as equestrian only. They are being filled with regular campers right now. Will add some kiosks to the camp area similar to the ones at the Tom Best road turn off.

Resurfacing East Fork Road– received federal funding for the project and the county will chip seal their portion of their road. A total of 3-4 miles will be chip sealed. It will start at Highway 12 and end near the East Creek Road. Not sure of the project schedule. The Forest Service working with Garfield County to secure funding to pave the rest of the road to the dam of Tropic Reservoir. Will look at grant funding for the project. The county will take over ownership and maintenance of the road to the reservoir.

Red Canyon Visitor Center- Have not hired a visitor center manager yet. They have tried to hire locally

but it hasn't worked out. Will have to advertise the position. Did hire a seasonal employee as an assistant at the visitor center. They will be able to have the visitor center open longer. Really wants to hire a local person. Seasonal employees are gone home, no more prairie dog trapping, seasonal recs etc.

Shared used bike trail – can we spray paint the cracks and damaged areas with orange. Paul Dastrup could answer the questions. Paul has marked the areas that need to be cut out so maybe that will be enough. Deanna will reach out to him and see if its adequate. The plan is that when the bike trail is shut down it should take 7-10 days. They will close the trail at Coyote Hollow turn off to the tubing hill. That way bikes can be picked up in those areas. They can continue the highway with caution. They may put flags/signs on road notifying drivers that bikes may be on the road. Are on the bike rental places being notified of the repairs? Chris not sure if he has them on the email list. Deanna will give Chris their email so they can be in the loop.

Single tracks for Mountain Bikes– Chris is not opposed to discussing a plan. Maybe put one in Dave's Hollow. There is currently a track being built in front of Losee and Casto Canyon on BLM ground. If new trail is wanted, it will take time for the Forest Service to plan it. There would be an issue keeping ATVs/side by sides off it. Would need fencing at access points. The project would be at least three years out. E-bikes are not allowed on the Thunder Mountain trail. E-bike wrecks can be serious, motors go out, the Forest Service will start enforcing. It is not a motorized trail. E-bikes are fine on the shared use bike path. Chris will be gone during Canyon2Canyon but Smokey the Bear will be there. Erica will be the contact person for the race.

**A. Water Conservation Planning:** no updates

**B. Marshal Evans Electrical bid for Shot Clock:** no updates

**C. Canyon 2 Canyon:** Jade reports we have 418 riders signed up as of today. Time slots from 7-8:30 are full of 50 riders in each slot. Shirts are ordered, went with white. Southwest Department of Health is short on adult size helmets, but they have plenty youth helmets. Deanna working with Ruby's Inn Work Campers on staffing the cross walks. The BVES 6th grade will have a bake sale at shuttle stop and will man the Pines water station. There is a LEPC meeting tonight, and they will discuss final plans. Highway Patrol Cox not available, but Neighbor will cover the race. Deanna has an employee that can drive truck/bike trailers if needed. The water and treats for the stations are ordered. Taryn and Mayor will put trailers together next Thursday and Friday.

**D. Reminder of Founders' Day Party Follow Up:** Had a good turnout. Food wise – storm was coming in, so the food was transferred to the EDR at Ruby's Inn. It was hard to get a food count. All raffle prizes were drawn and delivered. The food invoice was \$2,743.40 food invoice. Bounce houses were a hit. The big slide was popular.

**E. Chandlyr Tebbs – Business License Approval – Red Rock Plumbing and Drain Cleaning:** Received application from Chandlyr and does have a sales tax license to operate. Chandlyr present for questions. Motion to approve the business license made by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary, Kam yes, Bryce yes. Syd will send invoice to Chandlyr through QuickBooks to pay the license fee.

**F. Rescind Fire Restrictions:** Received email from Chief Harris to rescind fire restrictions. Motion to approve the rescind of the fire restrictions made by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kam, Gary yes, Bryce yes

**G. Approval of using Garfield County Inmates to clean up Main Street:** They were scheduled but it rained. Might wait until fall. Leave on agenda to discuss.

## **5. Department Reports:**

**Mayor Syrett:** Sent out emails on the new website design for Brycecanyoncityut.gov. Working on importing stuff from old site. Jade involved with the design. Reach out to Jones and DeMille to work on asset list for CIB. Need street signs that got destroyed, stop sign by shuttle got knocked down and has a temporary fix. There are extra stop signs, just need the green street signs. Cross walk by ATV/bike shack, almost had person hit. Can there be lights by that cross walk, especially at night? UDOT decided it was not needed there. Can we add flags that they carry to cross? Did put signs there and the signs just got ran over. If we need to buy signage we can. The flashing signs can be solar, however the ones there before UDOT took down. Have Sherriff patrol there more? There are just white lines, but there is not signage. Reach out to Devyn at UDOT and see what he thinks. Mike will reach out to Sherriff Perkins and see when they are scheduling the shifts here.

**Gary Syrett:** Drew is coming down to work on cameras. May have some expense when he comes. TV in shuttle building might need to be replaced. It is city owned with the camera system

**Mike Steven:** Still waiting on Divvy to set up conference call. Mayor will reach out to them.

**Bryce Syrett:** nothing to report  
**Kam Roundy:** nothing to report  
**Cherrie Tebbs:** absent  
**Taryn:** absent – congrats on his baby girl  
**Syd:** nothing to report  
**Deanna:** Be there by 6:30 AM to help with the Canyon 2 Canyon  
**Jade:** nothing to report

**6. Planning Commission-Mayor Syrett:** no discussion

**7. Financial**

- a. **Profit Loss/Balance Sheet/Budget Report (First Meeting of the Month):** Next Meeting
- b. **Budget Report – Sydney Lamas (First Meeting of the Month):** Next meeting
- c. **Warrants-Mike Stevens**

Funtime Inflatables \$1,700.00, Bryce Canyon Sinclair \$109.74, Canon \$141.89, Capri Lyman \$500.00, Chasey Lyman \$500.00, Clarks Country Market \$420.43, Emilee Clark \$57.12, Henry Schein \$1978.00, YesCo \$1,572.00

Motion to approve the warrants made by Kam, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary, Mike yes, Bryce yes

**8. Review Next Meetings Agenda –** The next meeting is on September 1<sup>st</sup>

**9. Local Building Authority Meeting**

Motion made by Mike to enter the Local Building Authority Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary yes, Kam yes, Bryce yes  
No discussion

Motion to adjourn the Local Building Authority Meeting made by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary yes, Kam yes, Bryce yes

**10. Executive Session:** not needed

**11. Adjourn Council Meeting**

Motion by Mike to adjourn the council meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary, Kam yes, Bryce yes